The Daily Courant.

Friday, March 2. 1705.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated March 6.

Milan, February 21.

MOnſieur de Lapara having ſince his Arrival in the Camp before Verue view'd the Works made againſt that Place, diſapprov'd them. He has caus'd the Attack to be carried on principally againſt the ſmall Fort that covers the Bridge of Communication, being ſatisfied it muſt be maſter'd before Verue can be taken. The Batteries are playing to make a Breach in that Fort, in order to an Aſſault; and the Cannon fire upon the Boats of the Bridge likewiſe; but in the Night the Beſieged make good the Damage they receive in the Day; ſo that the French are continually to begin agen. The Duke of Vendome has caus'd a great Number of Ladders to be provided, but 'tis doubtful whether he will venture an Aſſault yet, becauſe ſhould he be repuls'd he could hope for little Service from his Army afterwards. The Duke of Savoy neglects nothing to preſerve the Communication of his Camp at Creſcentino with Verue, being ſufficiently aware of the Importance of it: He ſends every day into the ſmall Fort we have mention'd 400 choſen Foot and 200 Horſe. He has beſides caus'd 2 Batteries of Cannon to be rais'd on the Bank of the Po, which gall the French extremely; and Chains to be hung croſs the River, to ſtop the Veſſels fill'd with Fireworks that are preparing at Caſal. Monſieur de Lapara having receiv'd Hurt in his Side, by a Fall from his Horſe, that has put him into a Fever, is in ſome Danger.

The Leiden Gazette and Amſterdam Courant, of the 5th and 7th of March, ſay, (in the Article from Milan of the ſame Date with the foregoing,) Monſieur de Lapara found ſo many Faults in the Works againſt Verue, that he ſaid publickly if the Ingenier who directed the making of them had not been kill'd in the Siege, he would have deſerv'd to loſe his Head.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 7.

Zurich, Feb. 25. The Advices from Italy are, that Verue holds out ſtill; and that the Po having overflow'd, the Beſiegers cannot carry forwards their Attacks. A Squadron is fitting out at Toulon, to be employ'd in the Siege of Nice, which is to be attack'd by Land by the Duke de la Feuillade, and Monſieur de Lapara is to have the Direction of the Attacks. The Duke de la Feuillade being Son in Law to Monſieur de Chamillard, the King of France's chief Miniſter, will 'tis ſuppos'd want nothing that may facilitated the good ſucceſs of this Enterprize.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 7.

Triers, Feb. 27. The 24th the Marſhal de Villars return'd from Saar-Louis to Metz: The Veſſels that were laden at Metz and Thionville are unladen again, and ſent back to the Places from whence they were taken. 2 Regiments of Swiſs are arriv'd at Longwy, 2 German and 2 Iriſh at Metz, and 2 French at Verdun; And more are expected at Luxemburg from the Netherlands. We have Advice, that the Motion this way of the Troops of the Allies quarter'd on the hither ſide of the Rhine, the Vigilance of the Count de Noyelles, and the proper Meaſures he has taken, have ſo diſcourag'd the Enemy that they have abandon'd all Thoughts of making any Attempt upon us.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 7.

Paris, March 2. The Marſhal de Villeroy has prevail'd with the King to let the Troops of the Houſehold ſerve under him the enſuing Campaign: He will ſpeedily ſet out from Court to return to Bruſſels: 'Tis reported the Elector of Bavaria makes preſſing Inſtances to be employ'd on the Moſelle. The Marſhal de Villars is expected at Court from Metz. 'Tis ſaid the Marquis de Villadarias has laid down his Command, and left the Army before Gibraltar.

From the Paris Letter, dated March 2.

Paris, March 2. Letters of the 18th of February from the Camp before Verue, import, that notwithſtanding the bad Weather which ſtill continued ſeveral new Batteries were rais'd, that 34 new Pieces of heavy Cannon and 16 Mortars would be ready tb fire the 19th. and that in a little Time all things would be ready for a general Aſſault. The 28th of February, late in the Night, an Expreſs from the Duke of Vendome brought Advice to his Majeſty, that on the 1ſt of March, at 2 a Clock in the Morning, he would make a general Aſſault upon Verue, with 60 Companies of Grenadiers, ſuſtain'd by the Infantry and Dragoons of the Army, with flying Colours, while the Cavalry ſhould give the Enemy other Employment. The Duke of Vendome writes likewiſe, that at Turin they are in an inexpreſſible Conſternation, and that he is well inform'd the Duke of Savoy's Army, the Germans being included, conſiſts of no more than 6000 Men. The Marſhal de Theſſe, in a Letter to the King, from the Camp before Gibraltar, dated Feb. 11. writes, that having taken a View of the Works againſt the Place, he approves them; and that he judges it worth while to continue the Siege; being in Hopes, that with the Reinforcements of Men, Cannon, and Ammunition, that are arriv'd in the Camp; conſidering beſides how chearful and hearty the Troops are, the Siege cannot miſs of a ſpeedy and ſucceſsful Iſſue. An Expreſs which left that Camp the 12th, and arriv'd at Court the 28th of February, confirms this News. Beſides the 6 Men of War and 10 Galleys deſign'd to be employ'd in the Siege of Nice, they are fitting out at Toulon 30 1ſt and 2d Rate Ships of War, 8 at Breſt, 8 at Rochefort; and a like Number at Port Louis, Rochelle, and Havre de Grace; which are to be ready by the Beginning of April. 'Tis given out our Fleet is to be compos'd of 60 Men of War of the Line of Battle, and 55 Galleys French and Spaniſh, beſides Frigates and Fireſhips. The 10th of this Month, the King will take a Review at Marli of the Guards du Corps and other Troops of the Houſehold, which are to march the 15th towards the Netherlands.

Lisbon, Feb. 19. N. S. Our Preparations againſt the enſuing Campaign are carried on vigorouſly, and we ſhall be very ſtrong in Foot eſpecially; for the King has given Orders that his Regiments which were before but of 670 Men each, ſhall be augmented to 1000; And if they are made one with another but 800 effective Men, (which cannot be doubted, becauſe 'tis certain ſome Regiments are already compleated to their full Number,) they will (beſides the Forreigners) amount to 28800 Men. All Officers are order'd to repair forthwith to their Poſts, and 1 of the chief Officers of the Artillery is going towards the Frontiers, to put the Train into a Condition to march. The Carriage of the Baggage of the Army, which was not well provided for the laſt Campaign, is now eſtabliſh'd on a good Foot, my Lord Galloway having agreed

agreed with the Court for the Number of Mules neceſſary, at the Rate of 8 l. Sterling per Mule, and as much more for their keeping Annually; the Money for this Service is to be advanc'd by the Queen of England, but is to be deducted out of the Subſidy to be paid to his Portugueſe Majeſty. The Dutch and Portugueſe Troops will likewiſe be furniſh'd with Mules neceſſary for their Baggage, at a certain Rate already fix'd. The Earl of Galloway would not be here, could he mount on Horſeback; but he has been a great while indiſpos'd of a complicated Diſtemper, in which the Gout has the greateſt ſhare. Several light Frigates have been diſpatch'd from hence (as faſt as they could be got ready,) with Stores of War for Gibraltar: But we have had no Letters from thence in 20 days paſt.

The following Letter comes from Mr. Peare Major Surgeon of her Majeſty's Hoſpital, under the Command of the Earl of Gallaway in Portugal.

Lisbon, Feb. 19. N. S. 'The Joſeph and Thomas, 'Thomas Rogers Commander, a Ship of 250 Tons, 'carrying 10 ſmall Guns, and about 20 Hands, (now 'in the Tranſport Service,) coming hither from Gibraltar, fell in, the 16th of January, with a Privateer of Biſcay of 22 Guns and 160 Men; with whom 'ſhe maintain'd an Engagement within Piſtol-ſhot '7 Hours, and was twice boarded, but gave the 'Enemy ſo warm a Reception, that they thought it 'beſt to ſheer off; ſhe came into the Tagus 3 days 'ago, and is in the following Condition, viz. Her 'Rigging and Sails are moſt ſhot to Pieces; her 'Main-top-Maſt, and Mizen-Maſt, ſhot down; 'ſeveral Croſs-bar-ſhot paſs'd through and through 'her; ſhe has receiv'd ſeveral ſhot between Wind 'and Water; and has abundance of Shot in her 'Hull. The day ſhe came in (ſhe having no Surgeon in her) I was ſent for on Board her to take 'Care of 2 Men, viz. George Fiſher, Carpenter, who 'had loſt his Foot by a Cannon-Ball, and John Nicholſon, Seaman, who had loſt his Hand by a Cannon Ball. Only 2 more of this Ship's Crew are 'ſlightly wounded. They are all 4 in a fair way of 'doing well.

Deale, Feb. 28. Yeſterday the Neptune Privateer of this Place brought in the St. Joſeph of Oſtend, burthen 150 Tons, laden full with Wine and Brandy bound from Bayone for Oſtend. The Poſtilion of Dover has brought in the Centurion of Copenhagen, a Ship of 200 Tons, laden with Salt and Brandy, bound for Copenhagen.

London, March 2.

Dr. James Gardner, Lord Biſhop of Lincoln, died yeſterday Morning.

In yeſterday's Courant, the 38th Line of the 2d Column, for *their* read *the*.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Saturday the Third of March, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Sir Courtly Nice, or, It cannot be. And the famous Signiora Franciſca Margaretta de l'Epine will ſing ſeveral new Songs in Italian and Engliſh. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, and Mrs. Moſs. And on Monday next will be preſented a new Opera, all ſung, (after the Italian manner) call'd, Arſinoe, Queen of Cyprus. As it was perform'd at St. James's before Her Majeſty on Her Birth-day.

For the Benefit of Mr. *Betterton*.

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AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, tomorow being Saturday the Third of March, will be preſented, The Tragedy of Othello, Moor of Venice. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Madamoiſelle Duval, Mrs. Elford, and others. By Her Majeſty's Sworn Servants.

Theſe Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

A Conſort of Muſick will be perform'd by the beſt Maſters, at Mr. Kinhamer's at the Two Golden Balls in Hart-ſtreet near the upper end of Bow-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, this preſent Friday being the 2d of March, beginning at Seven a Clock. Tickets may be had at White's Chocolate-houſe in St. James's, and at Tom's Coffee-houſe in Covent-Garden, at 5 s. a Ticket.

Mr. Reginald Tucker's Dwelling-Houſe in Marſh-ſtreet in Walthamſtow (two miles beyond Hackney) is to be Lett, with Gardens, Orchards, and two Fields of Graſs, and a Stable, Waſh-Kitchen and Wood-houſe; with good Conveniency for Brewing, &c. or Lodging. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe.

To be Lett in Thames-ſtreet near Billingſgate, over againſt Buttolph-Lane. A Convenient Houſe eaſy-rented, fit for any buſineſs where much Warehouſe-room is not required. Enquire at Mrs. Minſhall's next Door.

A Sale by Auction of Upholſterers Goods, belonging to the Widow of the late Richard Sheefd deceas'd, at the black Lyon in Witch-ſtreet, will begin on Monday the 5th Inſtant at 9 of the Clock in the morning, ſhe having Lett her Shop, and is going into the Country. The Goods to be ſeen this day and tomorrow.

At Fellows's Coffee-houſe againſt the Half Moon Tavern in Alderſgate-ſtreet, this preſent Friday at 5 in the Afternoon preciſely, will be continued the Sale by Auction of a Catalogue of valuable Engliſh Books in ſeveral Faculties, viz. Divinity, Hiſtory, Philology, Travels, Politicks, Geography, Phyſick, &c. Which are moſt of them very well bound, and many gilt on the back. Catalogues may be had at the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Cornhill, the Temple-Change Coffee-houſe in Fleetſtreet, the Auction-Room by the Court of Requeſts at Weſtminſter-hall, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be view'd till 4 a Clock.

March 2. This day at 4 in the Afternoon, will be continued the Sale by Auction of Bibliothecæ Millingtonianæ pars altera, or, Catalogue of Books in all Faculties and Sciences (late Mr. Edw. Millington's) at his late Warehouſe in St. Bartholomew-Cloſe near Little-Britain, beginning Page 21. Numb. 116. in the Libri Miſcell. in Octavo Lat. The Books may be view'd from 8 to Noon, and from 2 till 4 every day. Catalogues had at the Place of Sale at 6 d. a piece.

A conſiderable quantity of very fine China Ware, and great variety, late belonging to a Perſon of Quality, being divided into ſeveral Lots, will be expoſed to Sale by Auction on Tueſday next the 6th Inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the morning, over Exeter Exchange in the Strand; where the Lots may view'd by any Ladies or others tomorrow and Monday next. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff, approved by the moſt eminent Phyſicians in London, to be the only ſort capable of curing all the Diſtempers of the Head and Brain, and often preſcribed by them as ſuch in the moſt ſtubborn and dangerous Caſes, as Apoplexies, Epilepſies, Lethargies, Vertigoes, Megrim, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Impoſthumes, loſs of Memory, Deafneſs, Sore Eyes &c. two Papers at moſt times making a perfect Cure, 'tis a peculiar Compoſition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice uſing it, doing infinitely more real Good, than 50 times uſing any other ſort, as will manifeſtly appear to all that ſhall try it, and may poſſibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Diſtempers of the Head, when other ſorts ſhall be only the Introducers of Ruin and Death; this being to be uſed medicinally, as there is occaſion, not immoderately and for faſhion ſake, as the Snuff-takers do their Spaniſh and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue, the dangerous Conſequences of which Practice being at large obſerved in the printed Directions. 'Tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Varenne's a Bookſeller at Seneca's Head near Somerſet-houſe in the Strand. Price 1 s. 6 d. per Paper.

Drop'd laſt Night between 6 and 7, by the Croſs-Keys over againſt St. Clement's Church in the Strand, a ſmall Cane with a little Agat head party colour'd, the one ſide of a brown and ſpotted in two places, the other of a pale colour, with a ſilver Ferrel and black Ribband, of little value but to the Owner, being a Friend's Gift. Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Cane to Mr. Webb at the Croſs-Keys aforeſaid ſhall be very well rewarded, or if offer'd to be ſold or pawn'd you are deſir'd to ſtop it.

The Sale of Pictures by Auction, which began at Young Man's Coffee-houſe Crooked-Lane on Saturday laſt the 24th of February, not having anſwer'd Expectation, This is to give notice, that it will be continued there no longer than tomorrow Night the 3d Inſtant, where (in the mean time) all Perſons may furniſh themſelves with curious Paintings, large Maps of all ſorts with Rowles and Ledges, Indian Pictures, or valuable Prints, Engliſh, French and Dutch, at very reaſonable Rates all day long by hand, and from 6 to 9 in the Evening by Auction; The Perſons concern'd deſigning to ſell all off by that time if poſſible.

A fam'd Elixir for the Wind, which expels it to Admiration, whether in the Stomach or Bowels, all Sowr or Windy Belches or Hiccups from Indigeſtions, &c. it removes upon the ſpot; And cures pains in the Stomach, Griping in the Guts, Stitches in the Sides, and the Wind-Collick to a Miracle; being no pretended but real effectual Medicine, fit for the uſe of Old and Young. To be had only at Mr. Spooner's in Alia-ſtreet the end next Red-Lyon-ſtreet in Goodman's-fields, a Golden Half-moon being over the Door. price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle with Directions.

Juſt publiſh'd,

The Hiſtory of Infant-Baptiſm. In two Parts. The firſt being an Impartial Collection of all ſuch Paſſages in the Writers of the four firſt Centuries, as do make for, or againſt it. The ſecond, Containing ſeveral things that do help to illuſtrate the ſaid Hiſtory. By W. Wall, Vicar of Shoreham in Kent. Sold by R. Sympſon at the Harp, and H. Bonwick at the Red Lyon, in St. Paul's Church-yard; And R. Burrough at the Sun and Half Moon in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

This day is publiſh'd,

The Fifth Edition of, The Secret Hiſtory of the Calves-Head Club, Compleat. Or, The Republican Unmask'd. Wherein is fully ſhewn, The Religion of the Calves-Head Heroes, in their Anniverſary Thankſgiving Songs on the Thirtieth of January, by them called Anthems; for the Years 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, &c. With Reflections thereupon. Now publiſh'd to demonſtrate the reſtleſs, implacable Spirit of a certain Party ſtill among us, who are never to be ſatisfied till the preſent Eſtabliſhment in Church and State is ſubverted. To which is annex'd, A Vindication of the Royal Martyr K. Charles I. Wherein are laid open, The Republicans Myſteries of Rebellion. Written in the Time of the Uſurpation, by the celebrated Mr. Butler, Author of Hudibras. With a Character of a Presbyterian; Written by Sir John Denham, Kt. Sold by the Bookſellers of London and Weſtminſter. 8vo. Price 2 s. 6 d. bound in Calf.

Some Conjectures, concerning the Cauſes of the Difficulties which the German Branch of the Houſe of Auſtria meets with, at this time, in their way to the Crown of Spain. Printed in the Year 1705.

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